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Applicants: **Larry PEARLSTEIN, Sharif M. SAZZAD**

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Title: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DECODING IMAGES USING  
DEDICATED HARDWARE CIRCUITRY AND A PROGRAMMABLE  
PROCESSOR**

TC/A.U.: **2613**

Examiner: **Charles E. Parsons**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 6, 2004, which set a period for response to expire on January 6, 2004, that period being extended one month to expire on February 6, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.